

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Francois Binette et al.

Application No.: 10/657,516

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Qian, Celine

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DELIVERY SYSTEM

Docket No.: 22956-225 (MIT-5018)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:


This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 20, 2007. This communication states that the amendment document filed on March 6, 2007 was non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. Additionally, the Notice of Non-Compliance states that claims 25-47 were missing from the "list of amended claims" accompanying the response filed March 6, 2007, and new claims 25-33 should be numbered after previous claims 25-47.

Claims 25-47 were withdrawn from examination by the Applicants in a response to a restriction requirement filed on May 6, 2006. Applicants, therefore inadvertently omitted these claims (claims 25-47) from the "list of amended claims" that accompanied the amendment and response document of March 6, 2007, and misnumbered the newly presented claims.

To correct this informality Applicants respectfully resubmit a revised argument which has been updated to properly reference the correct claim numbering. A complete listing of the correctly numbered claims is attached to the revised argument to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c). This response is timely and no additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 22956-225.

Dated: May 1, 2007

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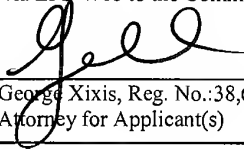
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REVISED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.